AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 149
OFFERED BY MR. STIVERS OF OHIO

At the end of section 3 of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, add the following new subsection:

1 (c) ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection (a) of section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a(a)) is amended—
2 (1) by striking "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary" and inserting the following:
3 "(a) IN GENERAL.—
4 "(1) GRANTS.—The Secretary";
5 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (3), as so redesignated by the preceding provisions of this section, as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively, and indenting such subparagraphs accordingly; and
6 (3) by adding at the end of such subsection the following new paragraph:
7 "(2) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant or other funding under this subsection, an applicant shall—
"(A) submit an application to the Secretary that specifies—

(ii) the applicant’s experience in formulating or carrying out programs or activities described in this section; and

(iii) the geographical area and period of time to be studied; and

(B) agree to submit an annual audited financial statement to the Secretary regarding the use of funds made available under this section for each year for which the applicant receives such funds, which such statements the Secretary shall make publicly available on the website of the Department.”.

In section 5(b)(2) of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, strike “and” at the end.

In section 5(b)(3) of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”. 
After section 5(b)(3) of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, add the following new paragraph:

(4) agree to submit an annual audited financial statement to the Secretary regarding the use of funds made available under this section for each year for which the applicant receives such funds, which such statements the Secretary shall make publicly available on the website of the Department.

At the end of section 5 of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, add the following new subsection:

(f) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.—Any audit of the program established under this section shall include a description of any grant amounts—

(1) provided directly to victims of housing discrimination or segregation;

(2) used to cure noncompliance with a requirement of the Fair Housing Act; or

(3) used for litigation costs or settlement agreements.

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